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Celebrant: Eric Maclean, S.J.

Concelebrants: Stanley Drummond, S.J.,

Marc Gervais, S.J.

Master of Ceremonies: David Eley, S.J.

Opening Song: Here I Am Lord

Refrain: Here I am Lord/ Is it I Lord?/ I have heard you calling in the night/ I will go, Lord/ If you lead me/ I will hold your people in my heart.

First Reading: Wisdom 3:1-9 - Mr. James Pearson

"The souls of the righteous are in the hands of God, and no more torment will touch them."

Psalm: Psalm 23 - Sung by Carol McCormick

"Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long."

Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-7 - Prof. Katherine Waters

"See, I am making all things new..."

Gospel Acclamation:

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Gospel: John 12:23-28 - Eric Maclean, S.J.

"...unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies it remains a just a single grain; but if it dies it bears much fruit..."

Homily

Prayers of the Faithful: Daryl Lynn Ross

Offertory song: On Eagles Wings - Carol McCormick

Refrain: And he will bear you up on eagles wings/ Bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun/ and hold you in the palm of his hand.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Communion Songs:

Panis Angelicus

I Am the Bread of Life

Refrain: And I will raise you up/ and I will raise you up/ and I will raise you up on the last day.

Remembering

Prof. Lawrence Bessner
Dr. Henry Habib
Dr. John W. O'Brien

Closing Song: How Great Thou Art

Refrain: Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee, How great thou art, how great thou art! / Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee, How great thou art, how great thou art!

Special thanks to:

Carol McCormick - Soloist Elizabeth Haughey - Organist





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Born in Belfast, Northern Ireland, Patrick Malone joined the Jesuits in Guelph, Ontario in 1936. After the regular course of Jesuit studies, he was ordained a priest in 1949. In 1951 he was assigned to St. Mary's University in Halifax, where he worked first as Professor, then as Dean, and finally as Rector.

In 1959 he was appointed Rector, then President of Lovola College, positions he held until 1974. During Father Malone's tenure the College underwent tremendous physical expansion, with the construction of the Drummond Science Building (1961), Hingston Hall (1964), the Vanier Library (1964), the Athletic Complex (1967), Langley Hall (1967), the Bryan Building (1968) and the Campus Centre (1973). These were also the years when Loyola College was putting considerable enort into obtaining its own university charter, an effort which ultimately did not meet with success. In the early '70s the Quebec Government told Loyola to merge with one of the existing Quebec universities, at which point negotiations began with Sir George Williams University, with Fr. Malone leading the Loyola negotiating team. Those negotiations led to the merger of Loyola and Sir George into Concordia University in 1974. When Fr. Malone resigned as President in March, 1974, he was the dean of Canadian university presidents, having served as President for 15 years, a considerable feat since that period included the turbulent '60s.

After his time in Montreal, Fr. Malone worked for the Development Office of the Gregorian University in Rome (4 years), then in Halifax (11 years) and Winnipeg (6 years), serving in both places as Superior of the Jesuit Community and working in the area of spiritual direction. In 1997 declining health necessitated his move to Pickering, Ontario where he continued his work in spiritual direction until his death last week.

Patrick Malone touched many souls during his 66 years in the religious life. He was a man dedicated to serving God and His people, and will be remembered by all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

